

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

GERALD WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

v.

THOMAS VILSACK,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C19-0444-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C. Coughenour, United States District Judge:

The parties' joint proposed pretrial order (Dkt. No. 100) contains several significant formatting or substantive deficiencies that prevent the Court from considering it, much less entering it, in its current form. For example, it contains both single- and double-spaced text. (*See, e.g., id.* at 3.) There is also erratic variation in margin alignment (*see, e.g., id.* at 3, 4, 6, 32–33), paragraph indentation (*see id.* at 1–9, 32–34), numbering format (*see, e.g., id.* at 3, 4, 6–8, 32), and heading style (*compare, e.g., id.* at 1–2, *with id.* at 6–7). Parts of the document are in 13-point font while others are in 12-point font. (*See generally id.*) And although the form of proposed pretrial order in LCR 16.1 makes clear that the “Admitted” column in an exhibit list (the rightmost one) “is for use by the Court,” Defendant’s exhibit list contains no such column at all (Dkt. No. 100 at 28).

3. Using that document as a template, the parties are DIRECTED to submit within seven days of this order a revised joint proposed pretrial order that reflects the cohesiveness and stylistic consistency befitting an order to be signed and entered in federal court.

s/Sandra Rawski
Deputy Clerk